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Title: **ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A
DEPLOYABLE GASKET ELEMENT**

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OFFICIALExaminer:
Karin M. Reichle**AMENDMENT E**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 09 December 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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